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Date of Interview: 15 September 2004.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1,12,19,30,37,48 and 55.

Identification of prior art discussed: Nakamura (PN 5,797,363).

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☒ was not reached. h)☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Narula presented arguments against the rejection of claims 1,12,19,30,37,48 and 55 by the '363 reference. The examiner agreed to give further consideration to the arguments when the written copy was received.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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